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Attorney Docket No.: 2345/146

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE)****TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

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Title: Optical Communications Link

Art Unit: 2839

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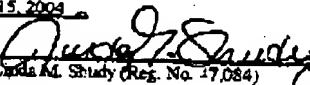
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